

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

Dated the 26th day of May, 1998

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE A.J. SADASHIVA

W.P.No.31957/97

BETWEEN :

Salamma, D/o Pillareddy,
aged about 65 years,
R/at Door No.35, Gandhi
Bazaar, Basavanagudi,
Bangalore-4

.. PETITIONER

(By Sri Sadananda M. Doddamani, Adv)

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The Commissioner,
Bangalore Development
Authority, Bangalore

.. RESPONDENT

(By Sri N.K. Patil, Advocate)

Writ petition filed under Arts. 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India praying to direct the respondent to determine and disburse the compensation in respect of Sy.No.25/1 measuring 30' x 40' situated at Sunkenahalli Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North taluk and direct him to pay the compensation along with 18% interest from the date of acquisition.

This petition coming on for preliminary hearing in 'B' group this day, the Court made the following:-

O R D E R

This petition is liable to be dismissed solely on the ground of delay and laches, as

as the petitioner seeking for a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondent-BDA - to determine and disburse the compensation to her in respect of a land alleged to have been acquired in the year 1967. Aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondent, she had issued a legal notice dated 24-7-1997. According to the petitioner, even after that notice no steps have been taken by the respondent.

There is inordinate delay and laches on the part of the petitioner to approach this Court. The delay is not properly explained.

Therefore, the petition fails and accordingly rejected.

Sd/-
JUDGE

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